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# Memorandum

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TO : Acting DD/Sec (PPS)

DATE: 14 October 1963

FROM : Chief, Personnel Security Division

SUBJECT: Security of Contractor Personnel

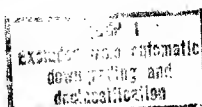
1. This is to report on inquiries made into the questions raised in the memo of 25 September from the Director of Security.

2. The first step taken was to identify the Agency components which administer contracts under which material with special controls (SI, TRH, [redacted]) flow to the contractor's plant and is stored or used in the plant. Queries were made with the following results:

- a. Logistics - [redacted] advised that they are not administering such contracts at this time.
- b. SPIINT/ODDI - [redacted] advised that they are not administering such contracts.
- c. MPIC - [redacted] report is mentioned below.
- d. DD/S&T/OSA - OSA contracts are subject to [redacted] controls and are under the purview, in OS, of the DDS/IOS.
- e. DD/S&T/OSI - [redacted] report is mentioned below.

3. The only contractors of which PSD was aware of requirements for special clearances and special centers were the three contracts administered by DD/S&T/OSI, namely:

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8. From the PSD point of view, the matter appears to be under control. A Security Officer is on the scene in the case of the three DDS/PPS-interest contracts. Close control is maintained by DD/S&T/OSI on the contracts. I have no suggestions or recommendations to make.

9. Inasmuch as the DDS/IOS is not identified as having received a copy of the 25 September memorandum and since some of the above pertains to his contracts, I am sending him a copy of this and the initiating memorandum.

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cc: DDS/IOS

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Remarks:

*M/R Cpy referred to  
C/PhySD for comment  
re physical sec of.  
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25 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Director of Security  
Deputy Director of Security (PPS)  
Chief, Personnel Security Division

THROUGH: Deputy Director of Security

SUBJECT: Security of Contractor Personnel

1. Dr. Donald Chamberlain, Director, OSI called following a discussion with Dr. Wheelon. They were concerned as to the security of contractor personnel who have access to sensitive material such as SI and T-KH, etc. A case in point would be

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[redacted] where they have direct access to raw sensitive material which they process for return to the Agency. This problem can then be translated into all the other firms with whom we have contract arrangements involving access to the extremely sensitive info.

2. I would like a review of these contractor arrangements indicating how many such contracts exist, how many personnel are involved, the general nature of the clearances and observations as to the security of such personnel in accordance with our present practices and procedures. I would also like to know what ideas you may have as to how progress could be improved, stepped-up, or otherwise, made more secure. I am not setting a deadline but suggest that this be considered in the near future as it is very possible that this will be brought to Mr. McCone's attention who may have questions as a result thereof.

[redacted]  
R. L. Bannerman  
Director of Security

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Remarks:

*You may wish to discuss this with Wes. This is his copy.*

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